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TAGS: EAGR, NL

SUBJ: MEAT INSPECTION

PASS DR. MIKITA, APHIS

REF: HAGUE 1790

1. DISCUSSION HAS BEEN HELD WITH MR. PIETERS, DUTCH AG COUNSELOR, WASHINGTON, ON MATTER OF DYES USED FOR BRANDING MEATS. PIETERS POINTED OUT PROBLEM RESULTING FROM EC REQUIREMENTS FOR BLUE OR PURPLE MARKINGS.

2. ON BASIS METHYLENE BLUE STILL APPROVED BY FDA FOR USE ON FOOD AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, DUTCH PRODUCTS BEAR NO MARKINGS WHEN EXPORTED, PIETERS WAS INFORMED DUTCH MAY CONTINUE TO USE METHYLENE BLUE IN US- APPROVED DUTCH PLANTS ALTHOUGH THIS DYE IS NOT BEING PERMITTED IN U. S. PLANTS FOR INTERIM PERIOD.

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EM PIETERS INFORMED NETHERLANDS VETERINARY AUTHORITIES DIRECTLY  
OF USDA APPROVAL OF CONTINUED USE OF METHYLENE BLUE. PORTER

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